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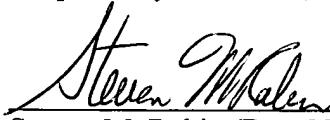
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Attached is a copy of one Japanese patent publication. The relevance of this document can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract and pages 1 and 2 of the specification. The document is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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